

General Assembly

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LCO No. 1466



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: (PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON FEES FOR VITAL RECORDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 7-74 of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes
- 2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 3 1, 2016):
- 4 (a) [The fee for a certification of birth registration, short form, shall
- 5 be fifteen dollars. The fee for a certified copy of a certificate of birth,
- 6 long form, shall be twenty dollars, except that the fee for such
- 7 certifications and copies when issued] Except as otherwise provided in
- 8 this section, the fee for a search for a vital record shall be twenty
- 9 <u>dollars, except the fee for a search for a birth record</u> by the department
- shall be thirty dollars. Such fee shall include (1) the search, and (2) a
- 11 certified copy of the vital record, a certification of birth registration or a
- 12 certified letter stating that the results of the search indicate that there is
- 13 no record on file.
- 14 [(b) (1) The fee for a certified copy of a certificate of marriage or
- death shall be twenty dollars. Such fees shall not be required of the

- 16 department.]
- [(2)] (b) Any fee received by the [Department of Public Health]
 department for a certificate of death shall be deposited in the neglected
 cemetery account, established in accordance with section 19a-308b.
- 20 (c) The fee for <u>a search for a vital record and</u> one certified copy of a 21 certificate of death for any deceased person who was a veteran, as 22 defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, shall be waived when such 23 copy is requested by a spouse, child or parent of such deceased 24 veteran.
- 25 (d) The fee for <u>a search for a vital record and</u> an uncertified copy of 26 an original certificate of birth issued pursuant to section 7-53 shall be 27 sixty-five dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 July 1, 2016 7-74

PH Joint Favorable